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Intimations.

NATIONAL BANK OF INDIA,

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IN Accordance with instructions received

from the Board of Directors the Hong-

KONG BRANCH of this BANK will be

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TURNER & Co. will Act as the BANK's

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R. ROGERS, now on a visit to SHANG-

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Hongkong, October 7, 1880.

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Hongkong, September 22, 1880.

R. HORNE BOYD,

Acting Manager.

AGENTS at this Port.

in the Winter as usual.

Hongkong, April 1, 1880.

Intimations. IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HUNGKONG.

1845.

ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

Suit No. 9.

Flantiffs-JEAN SANDS AND ANOTHER. Defendant-WILLIAM HOWELL FORDES.

In the Matter of GEORGE UNDERHILL SANDS, Peceused.

TATHEREAS GEORGE UNDERHILL VV SANDS, late of Hongkong, l'eccased died on or about the 30th day of October, 1877, and had at the time bis death a fixed place of abode at Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong, and Whereas probate of his last Will and Testament with one Codicil was granted on the 8th day of November, 1877, to WILLIAM HOWELL FORBER, the Executor named in the said Codicil and on the 3rd day of May, 1878, to Jean Sands, the Executrix named in the said Will; and 2.25 Whereas, an Order was made in the abovenamed Suit on the 4th day of October, 1880, limiting the t me within which Cre-5.50 ditors and other Persons having any Claims or Demands against the Estate of the said GRORGE UND RHILL SANDS should send in their Claims, -Now Notice is hereby given in Pursuance of the said Order that all Creditors and other Persons baving any Claims or Demands upon or against the Batate of GEORGE UNDERBILL SANDS, Deceased, are hereby required to send in in writing the particulars of their Claims or Demands to the Undersigned, Solicitors for the Executor and Executrix of the said Deceas d, respectively on or before the 8th

day of April, 1881. And Notice is hereby also given, that at the expiration of the said last mentioned Day, the said Executor and Executrix will proceed to distribute the Assets of the said GEORGE UNDERHILL SANDS, a nongst the parties entitled thereto having regard to the Claims of which they or their Solicitors NEW BOOKS! shall have then had notice and that the said Executor and Executrix will not be liable for the Assets or any part thereof so Stanford's "Atlas of Anatomy," ... \$ 4.00 | distributed to any Person of whose tlaim, they, the said WILLIAM HOWELL FORBES and JEAN SANDS or their respective Solicitors have not had notice at the time of distribution.

Dated the 8th day of October, 1880. BRERETON & WOTTON, Solicitors for the above named WILLIAM HOWELL FORBES, 29, Queen's Road, Hongkong.

H.- L. DENNYS. Solicitor for the above-named JEAN Sands, 18, Bank Buildings, Queen's troad, Hongkong.

NOTICE.

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NOTICE is hereby givon, that the Hong-gong and Shanghai Banking Cor-PURATION have This Day entered into Possession of all and singular, the Good-WILL of the above-named Hotel, and the TOR-IN-THADE, FURNITURE, WORKS of ART, PLATE, PLATED ART.CLES, LINEN, GLASS, CHINA, BOOKS, WINES, LIQUEURS and Household Fiffings and Effacts, and Autiches of use and ornamen , and ali other the Goods, CHATTELS, FIXTURES and bergurs whatevever which are in or about the said " MOTEL DE L'UNIVERS, or any other Premises within which the Business is carried on, under the Provisions of a Bill of Sale, dated the 8th July, 1873, and made between Mr VIEGIL FAVEE, Keeper of the said Hutel of the first part, PREDERIC DEGENARR, Merchant, of the

second part, and the said Banking LOR. PURATION of the third part, Dated this 5th day of October, 1880. SHARE, TOLLER & JOHNSON,

Solicitors for the said Banking Corporation.

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AN and after FRIDAY Next, the 8th SHAREHULDERS in the above Office will Instant, the NIGHT-BOAT will leave Hongkong at 5.30 p.m., and CARTON

By Order, P. A. DA COSTA, Secretary.

Hongkong, October 6, 1880.

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Banking Corporation, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. Hongkong, August 81, 1880.

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ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, September 11, 1880.

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Hongkong, August 30, 1880.

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RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, August 12, 1880.

Notices to Consignees.

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. Gleneagles having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goodswith the exception of opium-are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be Optional Cargo will be forwarded un-

less notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-Mourow, the 7th Instant. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 18th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, October 6, 1880,

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Hongkong, October 4, 1889.

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NOTICE.

Macao, 5th October, 1880. NOTICE.

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> Hongkong and China. MELCHERS & Co.,

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"Carmen" Lancers, Godfrey. "Carmen" Waltz, Strauss. "H.M.S. Pinafore" Waltz, Godfroy. Hongkong, September 28, 1880.

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> > Intimations.

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Marine Surveyor.

E. BURNIE.

Hungkong, September 30, 1880. CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE. NOTICE is hereby given, that the Oc-

be Held at the Office of the Undersigned, No. 7, Queen's ROAD, on THURSDAY, the 28th Instant, at Half-past Two o'Clock at 6 p.m. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents,

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Brandy, Whisky, Liqueurs, &c. 1, 2 and 3-star Hennessy's Brandy, La Grands Marque Brandy, Cutler Palmer & Co.'s Brandy, Rouyer Guillet & Co.'s Brandy, 1 to 4 stars; Finest Old Bourbon Whisky, hig ly recommended. Kinahan's I L Irish Whisky, Jamieson's Irish Whisky, Royal Glendee Whisky; AVH Gin, Swaine Boord & Co.'s Old Tom Gin; La Grande Chartreuse, Green

and Yellow, Maraschino de Zara, Caração, Pts. & Qts.; Angostura, Boker's and Orange Bitters, &c., &c., &c.

BASS' ALE, bottled by CAMERON & SAUN-DERS, Pints and Quarts. GUINNESS'S STOUT, bottled by E. & J. BURKE, fints and Quarts. PILSENER BLER, in Quarte. DRAUGHT ALE and PORTER, by the Gallon. Fine ALE, bottled by MACE., F. & Co. ALE and PORTER, in Bulk, (Hogsheads

SHIP'S STORES and SAIL-MAKING. Hongkong, October 8, 1880.

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# Notices to Consignees.

Hough to Amusica 1, 1874.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. STEAMSHIP "JOHN P. BEST,"

FROM ANTWERP AND MANILA. ITHE above-named Steamer having arrired, Consiguess of Cargo are hereby requesed to send in their Gills of Lading for mon stermignature, and to take immediate clivery of their Goods.

All the Antwerp Cargo will be landed at Co. Bigners' rick into Measis Mayer & Co.'s Wauchat Godowns No Fire Insurance has been eff-cted, and Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 16 h lustant will be authent to rent. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary is given before Noon

> MELCHERS & Co., Ayents.

GERMAN BARK "DOROTHEA," FROM HOMBURG.

Hongkong, October B, 1880.

NONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above N WEDNE-DAY, the 18th Octber, U rained Visa Lara requested to send in their bills of Lading for a unter of their Grows.

> Vessel will be sanded and stored at Con-ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

Hongkong, September 20, 1880

FOR AMOY AND TAM-UL The Steamship " Pokien.

Captain ABB ett, will be despatched for the above Ports on M NDA , the 11th Instant, at Noon, instead of as previously advertised. For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Houghong, October 9 1880

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

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House the Outober 5 1880. FOR MANILA VIA AMOY, The Spanish Steamer " Emuy,"

Captain Blanco, will to despatched for the above Ports on MONDAY, the Hit lostant, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co. Hongkong, Catabar 9, 1880.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA. The Steams ip

Wartain M J 1. Uxon an, the above ror B on SATURDAY, the 16th instant, at 3 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hougkong, October 9, 1880. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND

CALCUTTA. The Steamship Captain T. S. GARDNER, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 16th Instant, at 3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,

Agenta. Hongkong, October 9, 1880. 0016

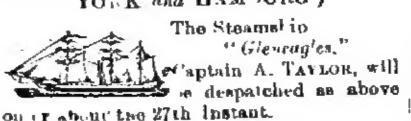
### Not Responsible for Debts.

AT either the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour :-Rosts WELT American ship, Capt. O. O. Welt,-Arabold, Karberg & Co. TITANIA, British ship, Captain Wm. Townsend. - ibb, Livingston & Co. STILLMAN B. ALLEN, American barque, Capt. W. S. Eldredge, -Tong Song Woo. Casumere, American ship, Captain P. C.

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# To-day's Advertisements.

FOR LONDON VII SUFZICANAL (Taking Cargo at through rates for NEW



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COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES. NOTICE.

> MONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship U Euphrate, from London, in connecii n with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees, before 3 pm. To-DAY, requesting | For AMOY AND TAMSUL it to be landed here. Rills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after SATUR-DAY, the 16th Instant, at Noon, will be aut ject to rent and landing charges. No Fire Insurance has been effected. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

· Agent. Hongkong, Cotober 9, 1880,



STRAM FOR INGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MALTA, BRINDISI, ANCONA,

VENICE, MEDITERRANEAN PORTS, SOUTHAMPTON, AND LONDON; .

ocl2 BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND AUSTRALIA. TAHK PRAISS LAR AND OBJENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship INDUS, Captain Shalland, with Her

Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from in for LONDON, via Bombay and Sugz CANAL, OR WEDNESDAY, the 20th law. Sck and Valuables for Europe, will be transhipped at Count do Galle; but Tea | The United States Mai; Packet Oceanic, will |

and General Cargo will be conveyed v A B mbsy without transhipment, arriving one week later than by the ordinary direct Toute via Gal e.

For further Particulars, apply to A. MolVER, Superintendent Hangkerns, October 9, 1880

### SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. Det. 8. Hainan, American steamer, 285, W. Conner, Haiphong Oct, 5, and Hoihow 7. Rice. - RUSSELL & Co. Out 9 Folier, British steamer, 509, J. Abbott, Tamani Oct. 4 and Amoy 7,

General -Douglas Laprais & Co. Out 9 Fant tal French steamer, 2393 Champelinia, Marnelles Sept. 5 Naples 7. Port Said 11, Suez 12 Aden 17 G lie 24, Singap to the L and Saizon 4, Mails and

Gourral, MESS. GERLLE MARITIMES Oct 9 Emay, Spanish ateamer, 222 F Blanco, Maulta Oct. 6, Conecal .-REMEDIOS & Co. Oct. 9, Yothing British steamer, 280,

Scalt, Swatow Cet. 8, General. - Kwok ACHEUNG & SONS Oct 9, Ya. glaza, Bittish steamer, 782, Schultze, Shanghai Oct. 6, General .-SIEMBSEN & Co.

DEL ARTURES Out. 9, Chin bung, for Shanghat. 9. Java tor Haiphong, 9, Gleneagles, for Shaughai. 9 Amoy, for Shanghal. 9, Yangisze, for Canton.

CLEARED. Petter, for Bangkok. Ajax, for London, do. John P Hest, for Shanghal, &c. John A. Briggs, for San Francisco. Bessie, for Port Clizaboth. immere Crown for Bangkok. Tuffa ette, fir Newchwang. Nardoo, for Nagusaki. Flechero, for San Francisco. Pern mbue, for Wladiwostock. Starlight, for B ngkok. Hainan for Holhow, &c.

F kien, for Amay, dro. Hing Shing, for Swatow, &c.

PASSENGERS. ARRIVED. Per Fany tab, for Hongkong; from Marseiller Mr ttohuke, Rev. Father Lavest fr m Singapor, Mr Nam r Oelsnerguy; from Saigon, Sisters Agathe and He ene, Mr Appearatches, and 59 Chi ese.-For Shanghai ; from Marseille , Mr an | Mrs P. J. Hughes, Mr and Wra R A. Mowat, Rev. Fathers Courtaux, Cordier Bouchard, Thi bault Lucas, Mewry, Bally, Hatingnais, and Chanley, Dr and Mrs Doniz and 2 children, Mussrs H. Good, J. and J. Bannorman, and Wildey; from Naples, Mr V. Gnika; from singap re, Mr and Mrs Joseph, \_For Yokohama: from Marsei les, Dr J. L. Jansin, Messrs Kusaka and servant, Saconji, Mawokichi, egiro Horai, Haraignou, Kingo Nambu, Takeo Kikuchi, "ouronitsi, and Nicimoura, Ray. Father

Ligneul, and Mr Domerque; from Singapore, Mr Pietro Sacconi. Per Foken, from Tameni and Amoy, Mrs Leigh, Stater Maria Ferrari, and 15 Chi-

Per Yangiszs, from Shanghai, Mrs Ken-

nedy and family, Mrs Koopland, and 80

Chinese. Per Hainan, from Haiphong and Hoihow, 1 European, and 30 Chinese. Per Emuy, from Manila, 54 Chinese. Per Yottung, from Swatow, 70 Chinese. DEPARTED Per Chin tung, for Shanghai, 45 Chinese.

Per Java, for Raiphong, 8 Chinese. Per Jorge Juan, for Amoy, 60 Chinese. Per Gleneagles, for Shanghal, 3 Euro-Per Amoy, for Shanghai, 20 Chinese.

To DEPART.

Per Star ight, for Bangkok, 4 Chinese. Per Hainan, for Hoihow, &c., 20 Chi-Per Fokien, for Amoy, &c., 50 Chinese. Per Hing Shing, for Swatow, &c., 110 FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE, Br. bque., Capt.

SHIPPING REPORT The American atenmer Hoinan reports: Left Harphoug on the 5th Oct., and Heihow

on the 7th, strong monsoon throughout. In Hoihow: S. S. Canquest. The British seamer Fokien reports Tameui to Amoy, fresh N.E. wind and fine weather. Amoy to Hongkong, fresh N.E. wind and cloudy to Lamocks Island, and thence to port light variable winds and fine weather. In A noy : II. M.S. Swinger. The Co. a str. Numon left for Foochow on night of 6.h, Co.'s ser. Albay lef for Swatow, and S. S Lee Yuen for North on the 7th. Passed S. S Kwangiung off Reef Islands bound North.

The British steamer You'ung reports Fine weather and fresh Easterly breeze. The British Beamer Yangtsze reports Left S. anghai on 5th inst. at 1 p.m., and arrived on 9 h at noon. Had light N.E. wind and fine throughout.

### POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:

FOR SW TOW, AMOY AND TAMSUL .-Per Hing Shing, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 10th inst. FOR HOTHOW AND HAIPHOVG .-

Per Hainan, at 9 a.m. To-morrow, the 10th inst. Per Fokien, at 11.30 a.m., on Monday,

the 11th inst.

For MANILA,-

For SHANGHAI -For S. S. Vang tsé, on Monday, the 11th | Andove, R.N.R., of a Daughter. instant, Registry coases at 10.45 Letters received from 11.10 a.m. to | BELLAMY, of Yokohams, of a Daughter. 11.30 a.m. with 10 cents Late Fee. l'aid Correspondence may then be posted in the moveable box on board

the Facket. FOR AMOY AND MANILA .-Per Emuy, at 3.30 p.m., on Monday, the 11th Inst.

BOMBAY.-Per Avoca, at 3 30 p.m., on Tues sy, the hai papers please copy. 12th inst., instead of as previously notified.

Per Diamante, at 8 30 p.m., on Wednesday, the 13th inst. FOR FORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN BRISBANE, SYDNEY, MEL BOURNE, dea, dec -

day, the 13th inst. For BANGKOK .-Per Consolation, at 4 p.m., on Friday, the 15 h inst.

For JAPAN via KOBE .-

Per Brisbane, at 4.30 pm., on Wedness-

the 15th inst. CAL :UTTA. -Per Japan and Morey, at 2.80 p.m., on Saturday, the 16th icst.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. closed as follows :-

2.15 P M Regutry ceases. 2.30 PM. Post-tiffice closes, but Letters for Union Countries may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee time of departure.

be sent by this route. Hongkong, Sept. 27, 1880,

Quotations. Hongkong, October 9. -New Patna, cash ... 605 a 6071 Old , oash,... -Now Benaros, cash 575 Old , cash, -Non Malwa, credit, 740 Old Malna credit, --Allowatice, Taels ... 16/20

Exchange, / Bauk, Wire, ... ... 3/91 Demand, ... ... 3/91 30 days night, ... 3/98 4 months' sight, ... 3/9 Credita, 4 Documentary, 4 months sight, 8/9% India, Wire, ... ... 2241 demand, ... ... 225 Shanghai, demand, ... 72%

80 days' sight, ... 738 Guld Leaf, 995 fine ... ... 28 Sovereigns, ... ... 5.37 Shares. Honghong Bank, 62 % prem. Union Inc. Soc. of C'ton, \$1,500 per share. China Traders' Ins. Co., \$1,400 per share. North China Ins. Co., Tla. 1,075 per share. Yangtaze Ins. Assoc., Tls. 720 per share. Chinese Ins. Co., \$297 per share, sales. H. K. Fire ins. Co., \$895 per share. China Fire Ins. Co., \$250 per share. H. K. & W. Dock, 5 % prem. Cosmopolitan Dock, par, nominal. H.K. C. M. S.-boat Co., \$23 prem. S'hai Steam Nav., Tis. 3 per s. nominal China Coast St. Nav. Co., Tla. 100. Hongkong Gas Co., \$80 per share.

Hongkong Hotel Co., \$68 per share.

China Sugar Ruf. Co., \$178 per share, sales. ing in California, Australia and the Debentures, 3 p.c. prem. Chirege Imperial Loan of 1874, nominal of 1877, do. Temperature. into certain fixed grooves. There can

Queen's Road.) Hongsong, October 9 BAROWETER- 9 A.M... 30.162 1 P.M.... ... 4 P.M. ... CHERMOMETER-9 A.M.... 1 P.M.... 84 4 P.M. ... ---Do. (Wet bulb) 9 a.M. 75 Do. 1 г.м. 76 4 P. M. .... Do. Maximum ... ...

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MEMOS. FOR MONDAY. Shipping. Noon.-Fokien leaves for Amoy, &c.

Noon. - Yangtae leaves for Shanghal. 3 p.m. -Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco. 4 p.m.—Emuy leaves for Manila. Goods per Glamis Castle undellyared after this date subject to rent.

General Memoranda. TUEHDAY, October 12:-Daylight .- Douglas leaves for Coast

WEDNESDAY, October 13:-

Noon. - French Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe. 4 p.m .- Diamante leaves for Manila. 5 p.m. -Brishans leaves for Port Darwin, Cooktown, &c. this date subject to rent. 8 p.m.-Meeting of St. John Lodge.

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MANUFACTURERS

Hongkong, June 1, 1876 BIRTHS. At Shanghai, on the 4th last., the Wife | the emigration movement-next in imof A. M. BISBEE, of a Son. At Hankow, on the 29th September, the Wife of E. T. HLAIR, of a Son. On the 27th August, at St Aubyns, Forest-hill, the Wife of Captain W. C. On the 27th August, at St. Mark's cre-

MARRIAGE. At the Church of St. Joseph, Shanghai, culated to upset the ideas of many who on the 2nd October, by Père Desjacques, HENRY SYLVA to Madame VVE. O. CHAU-MONT, both of Shanghai.

DEATHS. On the 9th, at the Hotel de l'Univers, For STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, AND Hongkong, Mr N. A. Nöuting, of Hamburg, Hermany, late of Hankow. -Shang-At Shanghai, on the 1st October, M. LEON DELAUNOIS.

The publication of this issue commenced

# at 9.20 p.m.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, OCT. 9, 1880.

-in the provinces equally with the Ir will be interesting to watch the developments of the Chinese emigration the Island, Chan Lan Pin writes:-Per Niigata Maru, at 5 p.m., on Friday, question, in view of the frequent changes that are taking place in various parts of subsidy of 1,000 dollars to a Hospital for For STRAITS SETTLEMENTS AND the world. We have taken some in- taking charge of all Chinese paupers on terest in this matter for many years | their falling ill. There has been also formpast, and we heartily condemned in un- ed a club to which every one gladly submeasured and expensive terms the abuses soribes. As regards passes, up to this mowhich existed years ago in connection through the employées appointed by the with the rescully system that, under Captain General, who receive only a small be despatched on MONDAY, the culers less wise than those now in power, remuneration for this extra work and no 11th Oct., with Mails for Japan, San formerly found its centre in Macao, inconvenience had been experienced in con-Francisco, the United States, Canada, | Since that time it has been our steady | nection with it. In the matter of repa-Honolau, Peru, &c., which will be purpose impartially to advocate the triation, many individuals entitled to be claims of emigration, when the terms sent back, refused to return to China, and conditions appeared to be fair and home to go to, but because they have no reasonable. And it is most likely that money, and therefore they "do not wish" the same rule will guide us in future to leave the country. of 10 cents extra l'ostage until the comments. The somewhat inconsistent | His Excellency concludes his interand most erroneous theory laid down by esting despatch by this remark :- " I Correspondence for Non-Union West Indies some public men that all emigration have therefore no reason to doubt that (except Hayti), or Paraguay, cannot whatever should be stopped from China, matters are there progressing favoursimply because abuses made themselves ably." It will not be surprising therepainfully apparent in some quarters, has fore to hear that, acting upon the faalways appeared to us to be a weak vourable reports here given, Li Hungmode of shirking a difficult question. It chang will encourage the emigration to would be needless to engage in any Cuba, and see that the trade connected system of emigration for the Chinese with this enterprise shall fall into the with the expectation that absolutely all hands of the promoters of his own pecuunderhand dealing or indirect deception liar property, the China Merchants' will be ruthlessly crushed. Wherever Steamer Company. If this be so, the any large body of Chinese are gathered obstacles lately placed in the way of together, there will be some quiet Foreign ventures in that direction will squeezing and unfair attempts at money- be fully explained.

making. But the systems of emigration

from China which endeavour to convey

tendency on the part of the Golden

Dragon to extend its influence at various

foreign Courts, together with the simul-

taneous ebullitions of anti-Chinese feel-

foreign countries. The Chinese, as

this condition of things-or trying to

world, or why so much should be done

by Great Britain to check the course of

-it becomes us to look the facts in the

result will be. It requires no particular

penetration to observe that the High

as well as the rights and powers allowed

to or claimed by the various Foreign

Powers: A perusal of the able docu-

explain why the most democratic coun-

needy Chinese to places where honest labour can be found ought, nevertheless, to be supported, while, of course, in view of these difficulties, they should be all the dates to Sept. 10th. more carefully hedged about with rules and restrictions. All such well-regulated the P. M. Co.'s steamer City of Tokio. systems ought to be encouraged; and we believe the time is drawing hear when less sentimentality and more worldly wisdom will be present in the at 10.50 this morning. consideration of this subject. The H. M.S. Lily left Bhanghai, on the 81st ult. question of emigration has its political bearing, and every Chinaman who leaves for Hongkong. his native land of exclusion exercises, all unconsciously, an influence upon the THE American barque Ceylon, Captain future of his country. Again, the poli- Heyden, in ballast, arrived at Manila on tical relations of China with other the 4th instant, seven days from Hongkong. countries have a very marked effect

heavy one, will be found in the usual H.E. the Governor has appointed Mr Lam Sandwich Islands will not react upon Su to be Assistant Interpreter, Surveyor the emigrating desires of the Celestials General's Office, on a stary of \$40 per

(Taken at Mesers Fulconer & Co.'s Premises, be no question that the desire to draw THE Secretary of State for the Colonies, the lower class of labourers from China writing on Aug. 5th, transmits for the inis far greater than that to secure the formation of the local Government, copies trading and artizan classes to settle in of a treaty of commerce and navigation labourers employed by capitalists upon dated April 8th 1880, which has been conplantations, and large works of irrigation | cluded between England and Roumania or railway construction, are greatly in The treaty is published in the Gazette.

Mongolian artizan and trader have Lord Kimberley transmitting copies of sought protection, strong dissatisfaction amended regulations relating to the remishas speed y shown itself at their pre- sion of duties in the Colonies on articles sence. Without attempting to analyse imported for the use of Her Majesty's troops. These regulations, it is stated, would be drawn try in existence (the United States) up by the War office after considering all should seek to exclude the subjects of the suggestions made in reply to Lord one of the most exclusive Empires in the | Cannavon's circular, and they were to be promulgated August 1st.

emigration when Chinese are concerned | Lond Kimberley has written to the Governor to the effect that the Shipwrecked Mariners' face, and endeavour to discover what the Society have now expressed their willingness to undertake the duty of relieving and Authorities of China are beginning to repatriating Colonial Seamen in distress in grasp the meaning of their own rights, the United Kingdom, on the terms stated in his Predecessor's Circular despatch of the 12th August, 1879. The conditions of the ment containing the instructions for the previous circular are not stated, so that it guidance of H. E. Chan Lan Pin, will be necessary to look that document

pa Merchants' Steamer Company must have been made with the direct sanction of the Tsung-li Yamen; and the avowed intention of the promoters of that Compdny to extend their commerce to "the four seas" is another sign of the times. While it is just possible that our American friends have made too much of the alleged sauction given by the Chinese Government, to its subjects, to trade wherever they can, there is no doubt that the astute mandarins are now on the path of discovery as regards the various nations with which they find themselves transacting business of a commercial or political nature. The obstructions met with by their nationals in the Australian Colonies, in California, more recently in Honolulu, and (so far as emigration is concerned) in the Colony of Hongkong, will doubtless be carefully noted at Peking. And it will be very remarkable if these are not, or have not already been, shrewdly talked, over and built up as an answer to many of the complaints advanced by the Foreign Representatives at the Chinese capital. One of the most remarkable features of portance to the attempt to subsidise the China Merchants' Company's steamers to carry emigrants to Honolulu and San Francisco-is the letter received by Li Hung-chang from Chan Lan Pin, and dated 16th June of a.m. Mail closes at 11 a.m. Late scent, Regent's park, the Wife of ARTHUR this year. That letter, which we published in our issue of Sept. 18, refers to affairs in Cuba in a style which is calretain only the remembrance of past descriptions of the condition of the Chinese coolies in that island. The opinions advanced by the Chinese Minister at the Court of Madrid seem to be based upon official documents in which Chinese Consular officers have recorded their own personal observations. He says the "various ill-treatments to which the Chinese had been subjected have ceased," and Chinese subjects are now allowed all the privileges of liberty, luxury and unlimited freedom. All complaints which arise between Chinese are, he says, carefully inquired into and decided by their own Consul, and every assistance is given by the Cuban authorities towards this end

> cities. Referring to other reforms in It has been decided to grant an annual ment, about 10,000 have been issued

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The next Excuse Mail may be expected here on or about Wednesday next, by the P. & O, steamer Zambesi, which brings London The next AMERICAN MAIL may be expected to arrive here on or about the 18th inst., by

THE delivery of the French Mail was begun

upon the subject of Chinese emigration; The passenger list of the French mai and we are very much mistaken if the steamer, the Yangteze, which is an unusually

and serve to force the Chinese exodus | mensem, from the 3rd of Aug., 1830.

demand; while, in nearly every the Governor publishes a despatch from

Ambassador to Spain, Peru, &c., shows up, if it is accessible.

this clearly enough. As we have alrea-Goods per Gleneagles undelivered after dy pointed out in a previous article, the HER Majesty's Principal Secretary of State attempt to obtain a subsidy for the Chi- for the Colonies, has transmitted to His

copy of a commission which the Queen has been pleased to issue under the royal sign manual and signer, appointing the Right Honourable the Earl of Camperdown and Samuel Whitbread, Esq., M.P. to be Com messioners to inquire into the state of the defences of the more important colonial ports and coaling stations, and to consider the apportionment of the cost of such de-Hugh Culling Eardley Childers, M.P., each and Thomas Brassey. Esq. MP, who have been discharged by Her Majesty from further service as such Commissioners.

A RETURN of revenue collected by the Collector of Stamp Revenue, for the month of September 1880 is published in the Gazette: The value of the Stamps sold was \$2,540.92 Accompanying this is a comparative statement of the Revenue under the Stamp Ordinance 1868, the Sheriff's Ordinance 1878, the Chinese Emigration Ordinance, 1874, and for Telegraph forms and Fees of the Supreme Court during the months of September 1879 and September 1880 respectively. The revenue in 1879 was \$9,858 and that in 1880 \$10,081, there being increases to the extent of \$1,057 and decreases on items to the extent \$834 or a total increase of \$223. The total revenue for the month was \$10,081 to September 80th, 1880, \$94,245, and on the same date on the previous year to be drawn. \$86,621, an increase of \$7,628

We notice amongst the departures for Sin-

gapore by the O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Ajax this afternoon, the name of Lieut. Friend, R.E., who is accompanied by four N. C. officers and men of the corps. A little over two years ago, when hostilities were immlnent between Great Britain and Russia. three parties, each consisting of five men under an officer, especially trained in torpedo drill and submarine mining, were sent to Trincomalee, Singapore and Hongkong, taking with them large quantities of torpedo stores for the protection of this harbour. For unately their scientific attainments have not yet been put into requi mition, and the men have been employed on the ordinary Engineering duties of their stations. Four companies of the Royal Engineers of more than usual strength are devoted entire'y to this service, and an order exists, that to keep up perfect flictioncy seventy-ni e. the men go through a course of instruction annually in this drill, but owing to these parties being so small in number, and to their wide isolation, they have not gone through the usual curricu um since leavin Eugland; -so they are now ordered to assemble at Singapore for that purpose The party from Trincomalee, under Lieut, Rainsford Hannay, is espected to arrive a Singapore about the same time as the Hongkong detachment under Lieut, Friend, and The course of instruction will be carried ou under Lieut. Rhodes, R.E. of that station, the whole being responsible and rendering all returns to Captain (local rauk) McCalluiu, R.E., a well-known and popular offices in this garrison. The course will pr bably last about two months, when the several parties will return to their respective stations, and resume the duties they now temporarily relinquish.

THE following account, duly certified, of the average amount of bank notes in circulation in Hongkong, during the month ending 80th Sept., 1880, is published in the Gazette:-

Bazeko.	A mount	Specie in Reserve
Oriental,	606,402	
Chart. M. of I., L. & O.	484,218	170,000
Chart, of l., A. & C.	683,170	250, 00
	1,689 800	700,000
Total,\$	3,463,590	\$1,370,000

The following paragraphs, relating to the fatal accident to the Spanish Minister at Peking to which we have already referred, are from the N. C. Daily News of the 4th instant :-

We regret to announce that at about three o'clock on the afternoon of the 26th of September. Don Carlos A. de Rap. n.4. Minister for Spain at Peking, was thrown from a pony he was riding with such violence as to fracture the spine in several places. At midnight of the 27th, he was in great suff ring and was not expec ed to survive the fellowing day. Señor Alberto de Garay, Spanish Consul here, did not receive information of the occurence officially. but he heard of it by means of a private letter which reached him by the s.s. Takte on Saturday from one of the secretaries of the Legation. All the foreign Ministers in the capital had made freq out enquires as to H.s Excellency's condition when this letter left. On making e quiries at the Spanish i onsulate last evening, we were informed that advices dated the 28th ult. stated that the Minister's condition was then much the same as it was on the previcus day.

We regret to hear of the death of H. Don C. d'España, the Spanish Minister to Peking, by the fall from his horse. He was a good horseman, and was fond of spirited ponies. This was a fractious animal, and the fall broke his neck .- Mercury.

THE Commercial Bulletin says of the removal by China of trade restrictions

Unless we are mistaken as to the scone of this change, it will prove to be one of the even Glesca' could wish. most significant events to the commerce of the nineteenth century. The operation of the new condition may be slow, but it end o' the stick, but even he makes needless cannot ultimately fail to be a matter of no blunders. Why refer to the "Chieftain o' vagabond. small moment to the commercial nations | the Puddin Race," as indigestible? Bosh | that 350,000,000 of people, whose internal Digestion is merely a matter of juices. commerce is now limited to \$25,000,000 of Then why the Denes should "Scot" put exports and imports, are now as free to every one on his level-stomachically. cultivate external trade as any other nation. never suffered, but I am sure that, if we the 1st lost. Complainant being in Hos- house. One important result will be that foreign | were to omit the "Haggis" from Ball pital, and unable to attend, the case was trade will no longer be confined to the five | Supper or St. Andrew's Banquet, the Com- remanded till Tuesday next, the 12th inst. treaty ports. Natives of any of the numerous | mittee in charge would never hear the end populous cities on the vast seaboard of the o't. I don't express an opinion as yet either sureties of \$25 each. empire will henceforth be at liberty to in favour of Ball or Dinner, but by and by transact business with any country. There you may hear from me again. Meantime is value in this event to foreign merchan's, let all Scots and others look on me as a

who will ultimately find their way to doing

Excellency the G vernor of Hongko g, a business through natives at ports from willie's they a o now excluded through the abserce of treaty arrangements. The clauce of opening markets in the heart of China gives more promise than a hundred colonies, after which European Governments are so eagerly straining.

Some splendid scores were made at the Shanghai Rifle Range, we read, on the 1st inst. by Volunteers who are practising for the forthcoming competition with the 27th Regiment now stationed at Hongkong. Cut of a possible 105, Sub-Lieutenant Gluss fences, in the place of the Right Honourable made 90, and five others made over 80

### RICKET MATCH.

FIRST FLEVEN V. NEXT TWEATY-TWO.

This match, commenced yesterday, was after noon. Messra Friend and Bridges, ven yesterday, and were not out at the call of time, should have started the batting today, but the first named gentleman was unagoidably absent. Dr. Blennerhaeset, however, made a good start, -scoring rapidly wickets until he had added thirty-six to the score of the eleven. H. de C. Forbes capital repring and kept the large field in full activity during their spirited innings.

innings being played out and although eight As to the collections, there was collected up of the twenty two were able to go to the | the Municipal Laws of our Colony if comwicket for the second time, the game had

sired, and the day's sport was well appreciated by a large attendance of ladies and gentlemen. The Band of the 27th Inuiakillings was kindly lent by Colonel Geddos and the Officers of the Regiment and executed the following choice selection during opinion in which it was decided that any fendant had since pawned the bangle the afternoon :-

1	March	.Distant	Greeting.	Anon.
2	Overture.	Ti.	tus	Mozart.
3.	Relection	Car	men	Bizet.
4.	Valse	Hi	via	Marriott.
5.	Selection	Se to	h ira	Cavallini.
G.	Polks	The	H'ren	Selling
7.	Valse,	Blue I	Janube	Strause
the britain her him her for on	s arcond as a fourth and many the two n the roe at the factor a hundred a hundred	ad third other electrical to the fourth at the last the formula and fother and fifty	for 24; a ren bad hirty-nind fifth the coard cho a latter worty-two, arrege, the cone; and	u fall for 23, at the full of been so red e, but it was at the grand wing eighty icket. The the seventh or the hall two
bre	ought up	the total	to one	knadred <b>an</b> d

Appended are the scores :-

13	
e	First Eleven.
_	L. B. Friend, R.E. abs nt.
1)1	Dr. Bridges, R.M.D., e Bl. nnerhasset, } 30
9	b Ezikiel,
	H. H. Faylor, b A. Wilson,
	W. Hynes, c Kzeki-l, b Hay,
41	H, Foss, I.b. w., b Wilson,
э,	J. F. Charley, 27th, b Wilson,
t,	H. de C. Forbes, b Wilson3
	A. K. Travers, l.b w , b Caldwell,
11	R. C. Prothero, R.N., 5 Deane,4
g-	4. R. Blandy, b Vench,
d	R. F. Noel Clarke, not out,
	J. J Purdon, 27th, c Leigh, b Deane,
1t	Byes 2, leg byes 0, wides 3, no balls 3.

Total, ......179 Second Innings . I the Twenty two Lately, b Travers .. Blennorhasset, c Clarke, b Travers. zekiel, c. o. b. b Charley ..... laye, bUharles ..... Newington, b Charles, .....

# CORRESPONDENCE

ST. ANDREW'S DAY. To the Editor of the " China MALL"

9th October Bru . "Oh, Lord"! These, Mr Edita were the words that escaped my profane lips, as I finished the reading of your correspondence from "A Man of the Mearns" last night, "Oh. Lord! can a constant diet of thistles have reduced a man to - " is the result of my consideration of the effusion referred to

What can my lad of the Mearos have been thinking of, when he decided to advance his views in favour of a Waverley Ball? Has he got an ancient kilt, with sporran and other appendages, requiring an airing, or does he fancy himself in the character of Guy Mannering, or Rob Roy or Rebecca, or Baron Bradwardine, or the Templar, or Meg Merrilees or Effic Deans, or any other of the creations of the great Sir Walter? My certes! it must have been on personal grounds, that he same to his decision, for the public, whom we Scots have the honour and pleasure to make our guests on the occasion of the anniversary of our Patron Saint, have not been considered. labour. and such an omission from his thoughts but proves how worthless any suggestions coming from "The Man o' the Mearne" must be. He has the audacity to say that a similar suggestion was made last year. Was it? By whom, and to whom? Inever heard of it, though possibly I should have. if the suggestion had ever been made in a tone louder than a whisper. However. did not hear it. As for his praise of Shanghai's Bull of 1879, you, Sir, have sufficiently dealt with that in your foot-note, but if further proof were required to show that the attempt was a failure and not a success, it is to be found in the fact that our "brithers" in the North, this year come

back to "ole fashion." As for Emblems of Nationality, we have them on the walls everywhere, and if the lasses would only throw a bit of tartan over their shoulders, wear a thistle in their hair, or a St. Andrew's Cross for a brooch nothing more could be wanted to make our Ball as Hielan' as any lad o' the Mearns or

To some to your second correspondent "Scot," He has got a hold of the better was sentenced to fourteen days' imprison-HIELAN' LADDIE.

SUPREME COURT. IN CRIMIN L JURISDICTION. (Before the Full Court.)

Saturday, Oct. 9.

REGINA U. LI SUI TSUNG AND ANE. The argument were Leard in this case

The learned Counsel said, in the beginning that the whole question was one of jurindiction. The 'ak-sha wan Ray was a Bay within the line which might be drawn be-Municipal Laws, and not an effence jure | with hard labour. centium and therefore it was not with a the jurisdiction of the Admiralty. The prisoners had not been indicted for any effence . conti ued to-day, play beginning shortly against the Municipal Law and therefore was remanded from yesterday, was again who opened the innings to the First Ble. length the le-rned Counsel went on to say have been a quarrel between the two boys, dee as suitable. kind all ged against the prisopers was that and the remainder with hard labour. the jury should believe from the evidence placed before them that the off-nce was and playing in gool form, not leaving the committed with piratical intent. Howand R. C. Prothero, R.N., also made secution was in this dilemma, this Ay, a married woman, on the 6th matant Time would not allow of the second whether comm tted within Chinese waters behaviour for three months, in default to or within our own waters. He did not say be committed. t would be an indictable fonce against mitted within our jurisdiction but the mere The weather was all that could be de- so outside our jurisdiction. There was Chun tuk, was charged aball be included in the sphere of military nothing to show that the defendants wit being concerned in the rubbery. hoisted the flag of thins or conducted themselves with that animus furandi which in the same room as complainant, who on was necessary to constitute the offence. that Mr Panncefote had communicated to missing. him that there was some despatch or was, the learned advocate argued, no evid- with hard labour, the second being disence brought before the Jury that there charged. was any intention to deprive the owners of the junk of their property; if they wanted they could get their junk on the payment

> of the duty which they were trying to gyade when their junk was setzad. The Chief Justice asked whether the learned Cou sel would undertake for the prosecution that in the event of the duty being paid the junk which had been seized would be returned to the owners.

Mr Hayllar sair be would advice his chen's to do so. The Chief Justice : And they would pro-

bably desert you so advised them. Mr Hayllar ; I t isk so

eneral had any objections to an arrange ment of his kind. The A torney General said he could not accept any proposal of he kind; it would not meet the enda of Justice. He was acting in the interests of the public and in the opter atsof the public he could not accorde to such a proposal The learned Attorney He her L t en goi g on to ad trees the Court said, with regard to the chief point tu the case that the locus in one was certainly wi hip the jurisdiction of the Admiralty the Admiralty had concurrent jurisdic ion with Mun cipal Law in harbour and creeks. In olden times this concurrent inmadiction was undoubtedly existent and

it had been ousted. Mr Hayllar, in reply, admitted the concurrent irriadiction in mur or a see, dis-3 but could not find any case in which it was beld that there was opecuriout jurisdiction O in a case of this sort. The only question Olin this case was, - was the aff nee lobbery 13 or not, If it was robbery, was it such robbery as to make it piracy within this jurladiction.

After some discussion as to whother it would be better to enter a verdict or not. Their Lordships reserved judgment.

> Police Intelligence. (Before the Hon. Ny Chay ) baturday, Oct. 9th.

PUBLIC GAMBLING Wong Assug, 41, of Nambot and 1 utbers, were charged with gambling at No. 24, Kum In Hong, on the 8-h instant. Inspector Bremuer, entered the house yesterday evening at 6 p.m., and found all the defendants there gambling. As at having jumped through a window of the

months' imprisonment with hard labour. The second, fourth and fifth prisoners. for keeping a place for Tiz-fa luttery, were fined \$100 each, or in def. u.t. four months'

imprisonment with hard labour. Sixth, seven h. eighth and ninth, convioted of aiding and abetting in a mindemeanor, were fined \$75 each, or in default. bree months' impresument with hard

The others prisoners were discharged. A aum of \$5 will be given to Yau Achuag. (3rd prisoper) and N. Ah , respect ely, and a sum of \$10 to H. Asam, (station coolie), out of the fines when paid.

LARON .Y FR M ABERDEEN DOOK. Wong Asing, 20 of So thing, ourposter, was convicted of atoming bolts at Aberdeen Dock, value 60 cents, on the 9th loatent, and was sentenced to one month's imprison ment with hard labour.

PETTY LABORMY. Chan Ashing, 16, of thung Shan, cook, was charged with stealing some reels of conton value 40 conta from a shop in Peel the city. Street at mx o'clock the morning, and was sentenced to fourteen days' imprisonment with hard labour.

ROGUE AND VAGABIND. John Murray, 45, of angland, seaman. and begging in the public streets, and having no fixed place of residence. He ment with hard labour, as a rogue and

Mok Achung, 20, of Yan Ping, servant, was charged with assaulting Moosa Cook on the prisoner being admitted to bail in two

ABBAULT AND LARCENY. Ho \*fak, 30, of Punyu, carpenter, Li

were charged with assaulting Ho Sing pacific policy being maintained. Chung, a carpenter, and also with larceny Thursday, the 14th inst. The prisoners, who are threatened with a stri e. of \$50 each.

(Before the Hon. M. S. Tonnochy.)

LRACKAY FROM THE PELS N. Leong Amin, 30, of Sunon, hawker, reused as a port by junks. The junk, there manded from yesterday, was again charg d could be no doubt, was, at the time he with stealing 80 couts from the person of off uce was committed within that Bay, Le Abon, in lai ping aban on the 7th inst The offence was prived, and a previous tween the headlands. If there was any conviction being recorded, the prisoner offer co at all it was an off nee against the was sentenced to be imprisoned for one year

Wong Aki, 13, of Namhol, whose case the indictment on that point was wrong. charged with assaulting Chow Akan, a boy After discussing the authorities at some of twelve years of age. There appears to that to the minds of the jury these people | during which complainant received two or had acted without authority and without three slight cuts on the head. Defendant any belief that they had anthority. What was sentenced to eight days' imprisonment. was required to make out any . If mee of the seven of them to be in solitary confinement,

SUSPECTED OF LARGENY. Leong Ayan, 83, of Pun-U, whose care ever unlawful the seizure may have been | was remanded on the 7th instant until to it would amount to nothing but tres day, was again brought up, charged with page unless this was proved. The pro- stealing a jacket value 45 conts from Wong offerce, if any offence at all had been The case was not very clear, and defendant committed, was piracy jure gentium and was ordered to enter into a recognisance therefore it would have been piracy with two sureties to \$25 each, to be of good

LARCENY. Wong Ahi, 28, or fung-kun, coolie, was fact of its coming within our jurisduction charged with steahou a jadestone bangle. would not make it piracy if it was not value \$3.6) from Lan Aching, coolie, and Defendants appear to have been sleeping

awaking to the morning on the 8th instant He (Mr Hayllar) had a strong improssion found both his bangle and the defendants Further evidence proved that first deproceeding of this sort was either no which was produced in Court, and he was offence at all or was a causes belli. There sentenced to be imprisoned for six weeks'

### China. BHANGHAI.

( Years ) short time ago proclamations were mandates it had very little or no beneficial, be plea that it is feared it will cause brutal form of crucky than thes loss been doned if Dulcian be surrendered. The Chaf Justice asked if the Attorney | tron of it should cause the native authorithave occupied Duleigno and expelled the ties to interfere and take strong measures. Turkish troops. w cellsurow in a manner which must cause ir ghts of the Sultan, and that the Great and lying on their backs their eight legs and for the results which may follow.

unless it could clearly be shown that Taotai on the subject. about half past ten o'clock on Wednes day night (39th) a cargo boat, loaded with ita ked the apa Kfl a killing one officet coal, and, containing three Chinamen, lard two men : the La tion suctained heavy struck against a buoy in the river, and sunk. One man was drowned, but the others succeeded in swimming ashore.

M. J. de Bielké, luterproter at the French Consulate-General here, according to the Journa Officet de la liepablique Francuse of the 9th August, has been promoted to the position of second Interpreter to the French Legation at Tokio. We understand, however, that it is not probable that he will leave Shanghar until the arrival of his successor. The same paper anacounces the appointment of M. Pernet. "chancelier de 2e classe" Yohohuma to be Chancelier at the French Consulate at San Francisco. M. Larony, "chancelier de Be classe, tituluire de la chancellerie du consulat à Odessa, non vacated by M. Pernet at Yokohama.

a meeting of the directors of the China Shipowners' Association was held on Satur day (2nd) at the office of the general A quantity of cash, receipts for lottery | the accounts showing a credit freight tickets, and the usual gambling utenals were balance of Tls. 12,000, exclusive of the found on the prem ses. After the prisoners freights of several vessels. For the inhad all been examined, the first defendant formation of the public, we may mention was convicted of keeping a place for Taz fa | that the fleet belonging to the Association lottery, and fine ( \$150, in default, five | consists of the following vessels :- British -ship Martha barques M. A. Dizon, John Lotts, and Satsuma and schooner sterdoman: American-barque B njamin Aymar and barquentine almatia.

(Meroury) The Telegraph Convention comes into operation to day ( st) and senders messages will have to take all sorts of outlis about proper names. We suppose. however most people have taken advantage of the long delay, and altered their codes. The Town Band, we regret to hear, is to be broken up at the end of the year. said to cost the enormous sum of Tis. .0.0:0 a year. For half the sum, we understand, a full band of accomplished Continental musicians could be imported and

ance with Chinese law, her child brought officially to witness the execution of the murderer of his father. Tseng-Kwo-tsuan, when he left Tai Yuen

foo for reking, was escorted by the gentry and people with lanterns for ten li out of

NEWS BY THE FRENCH MAIL. The M. M. steamer Yangtie, aptain unemp oyed, was charged with bel gat large | the 5th ultimo; and with the London mail | with their colors which are lest. of the 3rd September, arrived this morning The following telegrams are from the Indian papers brought on by this opportunity :-

LONDON TELEGRAMS. London, Sept. 16 -4,000 weavers at Accrington have arranged to strike a fortnight

Lord Chief Baron of the Exchequer. tion has become very active,

Atlo, 40, of Shun Atuk, watchman, and France has occasioned disquiet in Germany, ing bravely to the last man.

Wong Anni, 42, of Sam Shin, ice pounder. The French press generally approve of a of property of the value of \$8 on the 8th resolved to run their mil a half time with

inst. The case was remarded till next a view to support the Accrington masters were admitted to bail, in two sureties Sept. 23 .- Sir Nevil'e Chamberlain hee day for Pishin. been affered the appointment of Commander in Chief in auccession to General

### CONTINENTAL AND MISCELLA

NEOUS. Paris, Sept 18.—The Minister of War, General Farre; the Minister of the Interior, M Lap re; and the Minister of Justice, M. 1 azot, have resigned because the e ecution of the March decrees is in

Sept. 19 .- M. de Freycl et, President of the council of Ministers, has resigned ! and . Jules Ferry has undertaken to form

The ministerial cricis las been adjusted

by empowering the Minister of the Interior to execute the Murch decrees when he Later interviews between the Ministers have shown that the compromise entered

Pinto on decrees was hollow and the divergence was irreconcilable S.p., 22 -A new Ministry has been formed under the presidency of M. Jules Fory : M. Barthelimy de St. Hilaire has been appointed Minister of Foreign Affairs. M. Clovet of Marins and Colonies, and M. Carnot of Fublic Works. T a other minis-

I tarial posts remain unchanged St. Petersbury, 8 pt. 15.—General Skobeleff has arrived at Krosnovodsk. Colonel Serobetzky has been appointed to the command at Baml; supplies being forwarded to the front ; the Tekke Turko-

Russians are firtifying their position. Sept. 16 - The journey of General Sko. beloff to Livadia, where the Emperor now is, is occasioned by the question which is under consideration as to whether Merv operations. The Minister of War opposes

mans occasionally attack convols; the

Sept. 16.-The Russian Government have decided to construct a railway from the Caspian to General Skobeleff's advance

Berlin, Sept. 15.-Prince Bismarck has been ap cinted Minister of Commerce. Sept. 20.—The Emperor of Germany is alightly indisposed.

Constantinople, Sept. 14 - Five thousand Montenegrin troops are marching to occupy Dulcigno. Salt 16. - The Great Powers have presented an ultimatum to the Porte, insisting

upon the immediate cession of Dulcigno the combined naval squadron is preparing issued by the native authorities forbidding | Sept. 17.—The Porte has cost a note to poultry being carried with their heads its re resentatives abread energically prodownwards; but, as is usual with Chineso; t attng against the na al deminecration on

officet, the crnelty, which is an eye-sore as anarchy in the Empire. The Porce size one walks slong the streets, being still ; semands that go rantees shall be given practised with impurity. But a more that the usval degreestration will be abanbrought to our notice, and the mere men- | S.pt. 18.-Eight thousand Albanians

for its prevention. Morning after morning, . Sept. 21. - The Porte has sent a note to shorp are brought into the settlement by its represents ives abroad stating that the the French Siceawei Road tied on a gaval demo stration is contrary to the

them exeruciating pain. Two sheep are Powers will be held responsible for any placed on the barrow, one on each side, Manamaedan agitation that it may cause are stretched out and tied together over | S. pt. 22 .- Contradiction is given to the the centre rail, while their heads hang that ment that 8.00 Albanians have down over the side, sometimes touching becaused Dutcigno. Two Turkish Infantry and dragging along the ground. The pain bactrations hold the main body of the town

prevention of it by the native authorities; A initial Sevenour has gone to Caltaro t would enlist the good opinion of the anatthe teply of Pasha Riza. humane and kind. Our own authorities | Capetown, S pt. 10.-I'to Basuto chief the juri diction as charly existed now might take the initiative by addressing the Seth radi in successfully attacked the Cape Rifles at " af tang on the 18 h inst. Sept. 20. -1.200 Basusse have again at

the animals suffer must be intense, and the between Albanian and Montenegrin Comps.

Sept 21 the title of Tambookis have ) i red with the Basutos in active Cosmittee. Sept. 23 600 volunteers are omberking

h re for Basuto land. Kurruche, Sept 9 -The troopehip Ku theates arrived off the pot last Saturday and was anchored outside, as the commander refused to enter the port on the plea of beavy draught, twenty-four fret three inches, though the Master Attendant sasured him she could be sufely berthed The disem arkation was effected on Sunday, outside, and the vessel disared by 5 p.m. There was not a single death since they left Malta, though the heat experienced in the Red Sea was intense.

Caire, Sept. 16 .- The rising of the Nile in fels for the crops.

Calcutta, Sept. 9 .- At the meeting of the Viceregal Legislative Council on the 3rd instant. Mr Gibbs obtained leave to introtempt was made to escape, first detendant | agents, Mesers Morris and Co. An interim | duce a bill to increase the port dues leviable dividend of Tls. 6 per share was declared at Madras. The object of the measure is to house but all were eventually arrested. for the helf year ending 80th June, 1880, authorize the raising of funds to provide for the four per cent, interest payable on the total estimated cost of the Madras Harbour, which is £5,280,000 sterling. is proposed to raise the required amount by increasing the present port dues from three to eight annae a ton in the case of al versels entering the port, and from one and nalf to four annas a ton in the case of coasting yessels not being steamers. The balance is to be r alized by a tax on goods landed and shipped! The enhancement of port dues alone is estimated to produce a lakb and sixty thousand rup es annually.

### INDIAN TELEGRAMS.

Kandshar, Sept. 11 .- General Daubeny will murch to-merrow for Matwand with the 2nd Fusiliers Beluchis, Bombay Infantry, Sied and Poona Horse. A detachment of several battalious and corps which took part in the action of the 27th will also accompany them. There is a possibility of their being absent three weeks: their object being to seach for and inter the killed of At Nganking a woman was beheaded for the 27th and recover the lost property, esthe murder of her husband, and, in accord- p-cially ax gues which belonged to the Vall of Kandanar.

tept. 12.- The Afghan Artillery Colone who is a prisoner says that Ayub had promised his men the loot of Kandahar. At Z mindawar twenty the mand fighting men joined Ayub's army when the Wali's troops mutinied. At Maiwaud, Ajub halted until General Burrows appeared. In the battle the Hera'is suffered severely and twice retreated disorderly. When our infantry gave way, Ayub's artillery made a rush, ending in our defeat. The lost Champenois, from Marseilles with dates to eleven (sic) of the 66th charged and died Ayub's loss with General Burrows' brigades (! at Maiwand from Burrows'

troups) was 1,500 regulars killed, and irrogulara more, General Roberts has received congratula. tions from Her Majesty the Queen on

Ayub's defeat.

Simla, Sopt. 15 .- An account given by one of Ayub's officers present at the action of Maiwand represents that a stand was Sept. 18 .- Obituary - Sir Fitzroy Kelly, | made by a remnant of the Sixty-sixth Regiment round the colours in an enclosure Sept. 21. -The Irish Land Loague agita- near the field. Informant estimates their number at about 100, and states that they Sept. 22 -Admiral Seymour has ordered | were surrounded by the whole army, and the Consuls at Scutari to remove to a place | that when all but eleven were killed, these of safety. The change of Mi listry in made a descerate charge and perished fight-

H. confirms previous report that loss or vey Orange River and Walwick Bay before Ayul's tro- ps ir m Hein, exceeded 1.2 0 resuming her voyage to Devonport. The master weavers of Lancashire have and that the read Ghazis were not counted.

> buried, that a search may be made in seve- | will be exceptionally protracted, as they ral villages near the battle field and . will sail first to the Pacific, thereo proceedong the line for followers who may have ling to Rio de Janeiro, Monte Volcon and been detained as prisoners by the inhabit- the Fulkland Islands. After touching at ants, and that articles of property belonging | the Sandwich Islands they proceed to Jupan

to our troops may be recovered. berts presented Distinguished Service Me- tember of next year.

better. You showed the other cay what received and, if so, whether he was side majerial Highlanders and Goodkhas are to state their purport. made of I only hope it may always be my | Sir C. Dilke said : I regret that the good formes to have such brave forward despatches referred to by the non, bure int Coptain Frame, and many brave men ". Wade telegraphed that the report in among then. I routet to hear, Sorpant costion would be forwarded by the breach Carrieron, a grand specimen of a Highland P must leaving Shonghei on the 19th of soldier. The Und fost heavely aso, and r month. As the described and a

grave on the evening of the 2-d Statember. They had been forwarded, and he realist on and many more are ly no wounded in hose the 11th inst. that the "report was not p.tal; but, nen, you have waterfaction of complete." knowing you did your duty nably. I have I in the House of Commons on the 20ch. seen a good deal of hard fighting, but I i Mr Serjoint Simon, having in prired way never remember noticing a greater look of the distribution of the model noon of the determination to win a battle than I the officers and men of the Perak Experieobserved on your faces on the morning of thion has been so long delayed. In Californ the lat Sep ember. No Afghana could replied that the distribution has already stand against such a steady bold attack commenced, and will be carried out as You best them at Kabul, you have besten rapidly as the names can be engraved on them at hamishar, and y u con now leave the models. the country figling assured that the vory tast troops Alebans ever wish to meet in the Muha Kose Dai oti ti Prakling, the field are Highlanders and tio akhas. You; Siamese inbassador, has been presented have made a name for yourself in Afghan. In Paris with the insignia of a Commander istan, you will never be forgotten here, and of the Legion of Honour. His Highness

forgotten by me." from the Quen, the Vicercy, Lord Hart sinm. ing on, the Dake of Cambridge, and Stall "Len great a tisfaction.

hey say that Hassim Khan and Kabui | that Rennion." refugees are well provided with money, strangers, particularly since Ayub's defeat, | Supreme Court, and will assert their own claims to independence.

The figurer's correspondent thinks the murder of Louten at Michiga would ins thy our asking the Persian Government to usk · Ayub and others prisoners.

cept, 20,-- ty b was last heard of 40 mites beyond the Heiman . 119 of Avub's comela have been sont to Kandahar tonget hich atta. General Roberts' force is now mosting in the direction of India. H. leaves the commissariat baland. A sowa has been out down in the bazur by a Chazi, who was taken and shot. The Mahar ijac. of Jeypore died on the 18th. His relatives die ibuted his weigh; in eilver and also in

Sept. 21,-At Nami I'al, on Tuesday,

entitic land hip occurred. The fell will. see killed : -- Mossta, Taylor and Na and De Hannah; Officers; - Mu phy Haura, Sattlerston, Guodridge, Hautel. Sutivan, and Chrischael, three sergeant and ten privates, Mrs Major Mulphy, Reer Robinson, sirs aumbull, mercuaute and ass stants ten; and injured five. A ub's officer ree ret to by the Free Commissioner is an old artillery officer. who fought against us forty years ago. the staces that Ayus could ally keep his fore agether by haling out hopes of looting Kandahat. It beams that Ayun and reselved to make a bold dash for Kandasur not incaning to touch General Burrows brigade at all. He tried to reach Si jan by a forced march, and had talted to close up his baggage and guns, all of which he instaile," will be promoted to the position is much below average seasons, and anxiety had with him, when General Burrows's apprarance from the direction of Khushk Na . ad left him no option but to fight During the action his Heratl regiments suffered so severely from our artillery firthat they twice retired in disorder. Whe our infantry gave way, bis irregulars made their rush, ending in our defeat. Ayut forbade his regulars to join the aroust at all, leaving the work entirely in the hand

> temper of his men was all in favour of margaing up in our cantonments. A later relegram 8 ys a Court of Inquiry and been ordered to assemble under the presidency of General Phayre to consider certain statements submitted by Genera Primrose. Particulars have not transpired

regulars were written on the rolls killed

(London & China Express, Sept. 8.) Sir Bartle Frere is to be decorated with the Grand Cross of the Order of St. Michael and St. George. He has already the Grand Cross of the Bath and of the Star of India, and there is no instance of a subject holding the highest grade of the

Lutest Mail advices. - Yokohama (via San chow, July 14, Hongkong, July 19. The French mail, with the advices dated as above, from China and the Straits Settlements, was delivered via Naples, on the 27th ult., its due date. The advices from the 18th ult. The next inward P. and O. mail was despatched from Brindisi on the 1st inst., and will reach London to-morrow. its due date. The Messageries Maritimes steamer Lijemar.h, with the following French

vessel, about to be commissioned at Sheer ness for service on the tape and West African Station. Commander Littleton

The Charge is, 17, screw corvette, Capt. and the Agent has obered me a free Charles F. Hotham, from China, left passage, but I prefer paying my way in Simon's Bay, Cape of Good Hope, on the another steamer. And so will finish 11th ult., for Devenport. The Sylvia, 4. other two years of seagoing, the one serew surveying vessel, Commander Pel- dark feature in which is the drowning of ham Aldrich, arrived at Simon's Bay, on our second mate and fourteen others the 10th ult., from China. She is to sur- while attempting to lower their boat,

medal. Canton Cluspl.

The Bichinte Captain Lord Charles Supplies are coming in from more distant Scott, is ordered to be out of Portsmouth points. General Baker with the 2ad Bil- Deckyard by the 8th inst. when she will gade and 3 d Bengal Cavalry marches to leave for Vigo, with the Royal midshipm in on board, and await the arrival of the F yallabihad, Sept, 16 .- Brigadier General ing Squadron, which she will join. The Daubery with a mixed force and a detach. Inconstant, flagship of Rear- dmiral Lord ment of the battalions and corps which were Clauwilliam; the Cleopana, Capt. Durrent; engaged in the action of the 27th July, pro- the Barchante and the Town in the, Captain creds to Maiwand immediately. The ob. R. P. Dennistonn (if she returns in time jects in view are that the remains of those from the West Indies), will be the vessels killed in the action of Maiwand may be forming the Flying Squadron. The cruiso

to await further sailing orders, the arrival Before proceeding to India General Ro | there taking place in all probability in Sepdals to the men of the 72 at, 92nd and 5th In the House of Commons on the 27th Good has. In addressing the men, General linet, Sir Wilfrid Lawson asked the Secretary of State for India whether the im-"I am glad to have this opportunity of portant despatches on the Chefoo Convengiving medals for distinguished conduct in tien, which the Secretary of State for the field to you, men of the 72nd and 92nd | Foreign Affairs was expecting when he Highlanders an 5th Goorkloss. One thing received the deputation from the Anti-I am sure of, no men could deserve them | Opiam Society on Jane 14, had been wet

address with me. The 72 of Highlanders have not been received, and in its first an have to mourn the less of their Colonel, as of the statements made by my notice found fine a 1 ader of mon as I have ever seen | the Secretary of State for Foreign Alliers With him fell an equalty gallent egerit, and myself I may state that on May to ber

vergiant Frager being a nonget the stain and the Foreign Office at the and of a For them gullant fellows were laid in our sir I. Wade was nast meted to report with

His Excellency Chan Pyha Bh muwongso you may depend on it, you will never be Prince Priedeng and Phra Sri Dhamasan, in the suite of His Excellency, have been ept. 17 .- in the Kandahar Field Force | made Chevaliers of the same Order. His Orders appear congramatory telegrams | Excellency and suite leave by this mail for

It is stated that the fifth meeting of the Frederick tistnes. These messages have Oriental Congress has been decided to be held at serlin in September of next year a spite of his declaration that there is Professor De Gubernotis, the Secretary of no one of sufficient influence to oppose true; the fourth Oriental Congress, which was in thera, our political authorities believe held at Florence, has recently published the gates of werat wid be shut against him. | the first volume of the "Transactions of

Notice of motion has been myla in the while Agub has none and that the latter | House of Commons by Mr A. McArthur must consequently make common cause that early next session he will call altenwith the Kabul clique. The Heratis will from to domestic slavery in Hongkong, and resent being over radden by those Kahui | the remarks by the Chief Justice of the

### THE S. S. "JEDDAH."

The following private letter, dated Jeddah, 16th September, received by a resident at Singapore from Mr Baldwin, who was Chief Engineer of the vessel when she was abandoned, is published in the Straits Times :-

" I little thought when the Jeddah left Singapore, that the run would terminate so unfortunately. In fact everything went so well for the three weeks we were under steam that I had begun to congratulate myself on the evident decrease in the consumption, and the continued easy working of the engines. But pride gooth before a fall. And it was a considerable shock my pride got one morning when we were within eighty inites of the African coast, the feed check valve chests gave way one after the other. The cast-iron brackets supporting the port boiler broke in pacces, allowing the batter to come the via two mehes on to the fore and at r beams, breaking the pipe communicating from the donkey and main boilers to the dankey engine and breaking the bolts holding the main blow down cock to the ship's bottom, causing a leak which in the course of the next twenty-four hours let in water enough to lift the plates and bearers in stoke-hole and engine-room. and which water with every roll of the ship surged into the furnaces, and returned in streams from the tube doors of the boiler to leeward. I kept the bilge injection open as long as we could get a turn out of the engines, but when of the irregulars. The Lolone, says 1,5 0 the last valve-chest gave way, and no means remained for pumping water into while the loss of irregulars was much greathe boilers, and our store room got floodter. He advised Ayub not to attack ed, and all but knocked to pieces, and six Kandahar after this victory, assuring him that he must be beaten somer or late; feet of water to navigate about in and but Ayub would not listen to him, and the the three of us half drowned, and knocked up for want of sleep, I was at tast compelled to own we could do no more and set the firemen to draw water in ashbuckets up the ventilator. I had the carpenter down trying to stay the boilers from shifting, but the weight of the boilers and superheater and water, combined with the impetus of the rolling of the ship, crushed the wooden blocks like so much dry tinder, and allowed the boilers a travel of about one and a half inches. For myself and the other engineers. I believe we were perfectly justified in acting as we did. Poor Scott in the hurry had got in the wrong Francisco), July 9; Shanghai, July 14; Foo boat, from which he was hauled by the Hadjis, and I believe would have been knocked under but for the interposition of Ali the supercargo. Had there been more Europeans left on board when the Japan, via San Francisco, were received on Captain and Syed Omar left the ship, there would have been more scrimages. and but one Ali. However the whole affair was bad enough to make me decide to have no more to do with the mail, left Sucz on the 80th ult., three days Jedduh, and so I told the Agent in Aden, who telegrap ed for another Commander the Hon. Algernon Charles | Chief, and last Tuesday Mr J. C. Ander-Littleton (1877) has been selected for the son arrived here with Capt. Craig and command of the Rumbler, composite gun the mates. The Agent offered to continue my pay if I would give a hand for a few days, which I have done fixing served in the Sans Parcil during the China new angle iron brackets under the war of 1857-58, was present with the Naval | boilers, and assisting generally. I leave Brigade at the capture of Canton and of this to-morrow or next day for home. Namtow, August 1858, wounded (China The Jeddah is also going to London,

and the Agent has offered me a free

IRISH LASSES.

We have dark lovely locks on the shores where the Spanish From their gay ships came gallantly And the sweet shrinking violets sooner will

vanish But oh! if the fairest of fair daughtered Erin Gathered round at her golden reques'. There's not one of them all that ah a'd think worth comparing [ With Nancy, the pride of the west.

You'd suspect her the statue the Greek fell misfortunes and, as is alleged, the blunin love with. If you chanced on hor musing alone, Or some goddess great Jove was offended

ahove with. And chilled to a sculpture of stone; But you'd think her no colourless classical

With her glowing grey eyes glancing timidly And the blush of a beautiful rose.

caught the sad echo From the wind harp enchantingly borne. Have you heard the girl laugh? then you've heard the first encl.oo

Carol summer's delightful return. And the songs that poor ignorant country folk fancy The lark's inquid raptures on high

Flowing up and refreshing the sky.

And though her foot dances so soft from the heather To the dew twinkling tussocks of grass; It but warms the bright drops to sap closer together To image the exquisite lass;

We've no men left among us, as lost to emotion. Or scoruful or cold to her sex.

Who'd resist her, if Nancy once took up the To set that soft foot on their necks.

Yet for all that the bee flies for homey-dew To the half opened flower of her lips ; And the butterfly pausos, the purple eyed

To play with her pink finger-tips ; For all human lovers she looks up the

A thousand are starving to tasto. And the fairies alone know the magical

Of the ravishing round of her waist. -From " Songs of Killainey" by Alfred

THE FUTURE OF CHINA. "Englishmen who are watching the progress of affairs in the Far East should be careful not to take their view of the real condition of the Chinese Emper from such a paper as that in the Nineteenth Century on the 'Future of China. The author has evidently never been in the country. He takes his account of the Chinese army from Tunkowsky, a Russian, who wrote fifty years ago." He is ignorant of the very careful description of the military forces of the empire written by our present Minister at Peking, who has not only been nearly forty years in the country, but who is one of the first Chinese scholars, and was a working soldier-baving been adjutant of a regiment of which Lord Clyde was the commanding officer-before he be came a diplomatist. The author, more over has no knowledge of the great naval dockyard near Foodbow, founded by M Giquel of the French mayy, at which nearly a score of sea-going ships of was of the smaller classes and their machinery have been constructed speaks of the naval arsonal at Kinngman, near Shanghai, as though it had been just established, whereas at has been in existence over ten years. He believes that nearly all the ammunition, 'if no all,' required for the army is obtained from it, the fact being that the great cartridge factory of Children is an Tientsin hundreds of miles away. He supposes that no artiflery to manufactured claswhere than at Kiangnan, in ignorance of the gun-factory at Nanking, established by Dr. Macariney, at present Secretary of Legation in Landon, He says the 'Chinese navy consists only of foreign purchased vessuls; not being aware that two stram /rigates were butte years ago at Kianguan, besides the whole fleet

Queen Victoria receives £1,700 a day which (remarks a contemporary) is a great deal of chauge for one sovereign. HE asked a Cincinnati belle if there wa

factory at Kianguan, he says, is 'no

yet in full working order,' whereas in

1873 it was turning out breachloaders

at the rate of five hundred a week."-

World

much refinement and culture in that sity and she replied; "You just bet your boots we're a cultured crowd."-Sam Francisco News-letter.

THE anxiety felt about the delanta has given rise (says an English paper) to a sug gestion that every sea-going vessel should be compelled to carry at least one of the soger is a cask made in various sizes of coplery, and other valuables can be inserted in | the will of the Almighty that he should eat it. The cask can be quickly bermetically he would be furnished with an appetite. be thrown overboard with the assurance that to the well of a morning and washed his That it would be desirable for every versel water and rinsing his mouth. His narents hardly be doubted; and as Mr Ashbury than a pint of water in twenty four hours. states if during the term of the new Parlia | Compulsory means to make him take food ment any modification of the Shipping Act | were unavailing. On one occasion he went done if possible,

GENERAL ROBERTS MARCH AND VICTORY

(Straits Times.) ing defeat of Avub Khan, without halt Than modest blue eyes from our north; or delay, which makes one's blood tingle and cannot fail to render it amusing sketch :memorable in the annals of Indian warfare. And it was really time that some such brilliant feat should be achieved for the credit of the British arms. The ders of Generals Primrose and Burrows in Southern Afghanistan had been continuous and without one redeeming gleam of success during the previous two months. Both of them are now connected with two disasters such as When she turned from her pensive re- never before happened to British arms in India. General Burrows allowed himself to be outgeneralled and utterly routed at Kuski-Nakud on the 27th July. So far as is known, his infantry Have you heard Nancy sigh? theo you've was first pounded with cannon for several hours, and then suddenly attacked in front and both flanks, with cantion. cavalry and Glozis, while his cavalry I seems to have been useless. General Primrose thereupon seems to have lost his head, and in a pance leaves his cantonments and large stores and takes Are just old Irish airs from the sweet lips refuge in the Candahar cuadel. It was ten days before the enemy appeared and daring that time it does not seem to have accurred to him to clear the ground in the vicinity of the city of all buildings likely to afford shelter to his besiggers. The result is that on the 16th August he orders a sortie to destroy the be-pholed wails of Dehkwaja village about five hundred vards distant, on the east of Carolideir, from which his garrison was exposed to a constant fusibale. The sorter tailed with a loss of 12 others killed, tachnag General Brooke in combaint, and about 200 rank and file kind and wounded. Then it has been noted with surprise that although be had 4,500 fighting men under his command, of which about

1,200 were white troops, he allowed tamself to be cooped up by 13,000 Afghans, and he would have been starved into surrender, just as General Elphinstone was at Chbul in the old Alghan war, had he not been relieved And yet his own and General Burrows' losses do not appear to have been so great as the announcement of the aumiliation of a brigade would lead one , to amagine. The bitest heliograph reverved from him before his relief stated that his total loss up to the 24th August had been 27 officers and 900 men killed. The wounded are not given. It refreshing to turn from his disasters, whether due to mesfortune or meombetency, to the daring achievements of General Roberts and his splendid little corps. He left Cabul on the 9th August, with rather less than 10,000 fighting men, 8,000 followers, and 9,000 baggage animals, and he arrived under the walls of Candahar on the morning of the 31st August, without the loss of a man hardly, with his troops in capital health and high spirits, and his cavalry horses, artillery innles and other baggage animals in excellent condition. All his gons and baggage were carried on mule or kaboo back, there being not a wheel in the whole column The distance traversed is put down at 316 miles, and was done in 22 days or at the rate of about 144 miles a day inchilding ad stoppage. On the same day that he arrived, the Blat August, one brigade restored the water supply which had been support by Ayub Khan's troop, and General Gough with his cavadry made a recommissance in bace and succeeded in drawing out Ayub's troops so as obtain some idea of his is firm. Next morning General Refer to action ked, turned Ayub's right flank, took his entrenched camp in year captured his guns, unmanillos, arms and baggings and dispersed his whole army. The success of the march and the battle was conspicuous, but we must confess to some sense of disappointment that Ayel, Khan was not taken prisoner. and that Reuter's 10,000 prisoners is a myth. The loss of the enemy is said bave their severe, but it would have been autislactory to know how severe turged out at Foochow. The small arms

hanged on the spot. In reference to the Dr. Tanuer facting business, an account of a long fast underone by an American as far back as 1829 may be read with interest .- The case question was reported by the late Dr James M'Naughton, of Albuny, and declared to be perfectly authenticated. more especially as the experimentalist and a post-mortem examination show ed death to be the result of starvation. has been communicated to the Actany draus, and states that Reuben Kelsey victim of his foolish obstinacy, on July 2, 1829, declined to cut anything, assigning as a reason for fusting that when it was It will remain affoat for a very long time. head and face, besides occasionally drinking is heavy enough to afford entertainment to be provided with such a messenger can were of opinion that he did not drink more make an ant want to own it. becomes necessary it is his intention to ask | three days without taking even water; but one of his friends to propose a clause mak- on the fourth morning he was observed to interesting, showing as they do how coming the provision compulsory, the subject go to the well and drink copiously and pletely our mercantile marine is being will probably come to be fully discussed. greedily. On the eleventh day of the fast transformed by steam power, and still more The advisability, however, of adopting a he stated to his friends he had not felt so interesting in that they prove clearly that second suggestion, made by a correspondent well and strong for two years at least, the carrying trade of the wold is every of the Standard, that "if it is made law For the first forty-two days he walked out year becoming more and more an English that every stip must carry a sea mes senger, every day, and sometimes spent the greater monopoly. The sailing ship tonnage exthere must also be an enactment that ships portion of the day in the woods. He coeded four and a half millions in 1870; it ten miles from the scene at the time. sighting one must, under penalty for omis- walked steadily and firmly. His strength was only just four millions in 1879. The sion, pick it up," is open to question. A then declined; but he shaved himself until steam tonnage was less than one and a handy steamer or well-found yacht might within a week of his death, and was able to quarter millions in 1870; it is now more be able without much trouble to pick up a sit up in bed to the last day. His voice than two and a half millions. The mer- in one form or another, but rarely clothed small cask; but it would often be very dif- became low and feeble, but remained cantile navy of Great Britain exceeds the in such nest expression, is the following ficult, if not impossible, for an ordina y distinct. He died on Aug. 24, having united tonnage of all the rest of the world, from Shakespeare : "In sickness let me merchant vessel to do so. Mozeover, it is lived fifty three days without food. It is and notwithstanding the vast increase of not so much say, am I getting better of my difficult to see how such an ensetment recorded that during the first three weeks our imports the number of foreign vessels pain, as am I getting better for it." Not could be enforced. A captain, unwilling to of his abstinence he fell away rapidly, but entering our ports is smaller every year. how to get rid of it with speed, but how to delay his voyage to pick up a messenger, afterwards in a less sencible degree. His America at one time promised to develop a get out of sin by it, should be our main could always frame a plausible excuse for colour was blue, and at the last blackish; great carrying trade, but this promise has care. Each illness, each pain, each calanot doing so. At the same time, curiosity, and so ghastly was his general appearance never been fulfilled, and every year makes mity, is an angel in disguise, a messenger if no better motive, could generally be de- that children were frightened at the sight it more evident that our shipowners are of God sent for our good, and the one great pended upon to ensure that it would be of him. At the time of his death Kelsey absorbing all the trade between our shores desire should be to learn perfectly all it has and the other countries of the world. was twenty-seven years of age.

How many were killed? Then when

one reads of the sickening butchery of

poor young Hector Maclaine, just in

deemed bloodthirsty to wish that a score

the hour of delivery, it need not

or two of prisoners had been shot for

and Ayub Khan himself caught and

MARK TWAIN ON ANTS. Mark Twain graphically describes the houses of the Black Forest, its valleys, There is a dramatic completeness streams, water-mills and wayside crucifixes, and saints, and Virgins; its human inhabitants, and its other inhabitants. Of one of its "other inhabitants," the

"Now and then, while we rested, we watched the laborious ant at his work. I found nothing new in him-certainly nothing to change my opinion of him. It seems to me that in the matter of intellect the aut must be a strangely overrated hird. During many summers now I have watched him, when I ought to have been in better business, and I have not yet come across a living ant that seemed to have any more sense than a dead one. I refer to the ordinary ant of course; I have had no experience of those wonderful Swiss and African ones which vote, keep drilled armies, hold slaves, and dispute about religion. Tho e particular ants may be all that the naturalist paints them, but I am persunded that the average ant is a sham. I admit his industry, of course; he is the hardest working creature in the world -when anybody is looking-but his leather-headedness is the point I make

against him. He goes out foraging, he makes a capture, and then what does be do? Go home? No; he goes anywhere but home. He doesn't know where home is. His home may be only three feet away; no matter, he can't find it. He makes his capture, as I have said; it is generally something which can be of no sort of use to himself or anybody else; it is usually seven times bigger than it ought to be; he hunts out the awkwardest place to take hold of it; he I for it bodily up in the air by main force, and starts-not towar 's home, but in the opposite direction; not calmly and wisely, but with a frantic baste which is wasteful of his strength; he forches up against a pebble, and, instead of going around it, he climbs over it backwards, dragging his booty after him, tumbles down the other side, jumps up in a passion, kicks the dust off his clothes, moistens his hands, grabs his property viciously, yanks it this way, then that, shoves it shead of him a moment, turns tail and lugs it after him another moment, gets madder and madoes, then presently holats it into the air and goes tearing away in an entirely new direction; comes to a weed it never occurs to him to go around it. Not he must climb it, and he does clubb it, dragging his worthless property to the top-which is as bright a thing to do as it would be for mo to carry a sack of flour from Heidelberg to Paris by way of Strasburg steeple; when he gets up there he finds that that is not

the place, takes a cursory glance at the scenery, and either climbs down again or tumbles down, and starts off once more—as usual, in a new direction. At the end of half an hour he fetches up within six inches of the place he started from and lays his burden down. Meantime he has been over all the ground for two yards around. climbed all the weeds and publics he came across. Now he wipes the sweat from his brow, acrokes his limbs, and then marches armlessly off, in as violent a hurry as ever. He traverses a good deal of zig zag country, and by-and-by stumbles on his same booty again. He does not remember to have over seen before; he looks round to see which not the way home, grabs his bundle, and starts. He goes through the same adventures he had before, mually stops to rest, and a triend comes along. Eviden 1 the friend remarks that a last year's grashopper legis a very noble acquisition, and enquires where he got it. Evidently the proprietor does not remember exactly where he did get it but thinks he got i 'around here somewhere,' Evidently the fries i contracts to help him freight it home. Then, with a judgment peouliarly autic (pun not intentional), they take hold of the opposite ends of that grass hopper log and begin to tug with all

their might in opposite directions. Pre-

sently they take a rest, and confer together. They decide that something is wrong, they can't make out what. Then they go at it again, just as before. Same result. Mutual recriminations tollow. Evidently each accuses the other of being he obstructionist. They warm up, and the dispute ends in a fight. They lock themselves together and chew eac other's jaws for a while; then they roll and tumble on the ground till one loses a horn or a leg and has to haul off for repairs. They make up and go to work again in the same old insane way, but the crippled ant is at a disadvantage; ug as be may, the other one drags off the booty and him at the end of it. Instead of giving up, he hange on an gets his ships bruised against every obstruction that comes in the way. By and bye, when that grasshopper leg ha been dragged all over the same old ground once more, it is finally dumped at about the spot where it originally lay The two perspiring ants inspect thoughtfully, and decide that dried grasshopper legs are a poor sort of proporty after all, and then each starts off a different direction to see if he can find an old nail or something else that

THE Navigation returns just issued are

A STRANGE STORY. The following regular statement of facts is contributed to the editor's drawer Harper's Magazine for August, by George A. Hanscom, of Lowell, Mass :-

The reading of the "Puzzle for Metaphysicians "in the June number of ant, here is a singularly felicitous and your monthly, recalls to the writer the most remaikable occurrence of like nature which a nautical experience of twenty years afforded. This is another of those experiences which go to prove the occasional thinness of the curtain which limits the natural vision of mortals,

In 1869 I was in Sucz, in command of the British steamship Neera, belonging to the Bombay and Bengal Steamship Company-a company owing a line of steamers born of the necessities of manufacturing world when the supply of American cotton was so largely cut off by the war of the Rebellion. The line was under the management of William | a packet containing any partially written F. Stearns, now deceased, son of the late paper, it will not be charged less than 5 Professor Stearns of Amherst Collegea man who, going to India penniless, developed qualities which enabled him to rise on the flood tide of prosperity to colossal fortune and high social position, but as it proved, only to see his riches | 4 lbs. Patterns for such offices are limited float out on the receding tide, and leave his family but poorly provided for at his

The Neera was lying in Suez roads, the cama being not yet open, awaiting passengers, etc., before sailing on her sular and Oriental Company's steamship Carnatic was also ready to sail for the same port, and only waiting mails and passengers. It happened that the passengers for the two steamers came across the isthmus together, and that two old friends and schoolmates met, the one to join the Neera, the other the Carnatic A day was spent by the friends, who unexpected y met on the Egyptian desert, in recounting their experiences since they last departed, and, naturally enough, there was a good deal of badinage between them as to the comparative Registration, merits of the two steamers, and as to which should first land on the "coral strand," upon which these "griffins" were to be initiated into their duties in the "civil service" to which they had

been newly appointed. The Carnut c was the first to be ready. and sailed from Suez in the morning ; the Neera left early in the evening, some ten or twelve hours after the mail | Books & Patterns, 5\* steamer. The night was fine, and breakfast time we had passed Shaduan Island, were out of the Gulf of Suez and into the Red Sca proper. Breakfast was served on deck, under double awnings of henvy canvas. The young gentleman who had left his friend the day before, seemed somewhat depressed in spirits, and during breakfast said, rather anxiously, " Captain, at what time did we stop last night I"

"Stop! we haven't stopped Bince leaving," was the reply.

"Not even to take soundings?" "No; the engines have not been eased

since leaving port," The young man seemed much sur prised, and finally said he had a most remarkable dream during the night, and this he proceeded to relate in substance

" In my dream it appeared to me that he steamer was stopped during the night, and that I went on deck to ascertain the cause. I saw a boat pulling off from an island to intercept us, and a lantern was waved to arrest our attention. As the boat came nearer I saw my friend Morton standing in the stern. As he came up the gangway ladder I said For God's sake, Morton, what brings you here?' I never saw him plainer nor heard his voice more distinctly than when he said, 'The Carnatic has struck a rock, and gone down; the passengers and crew are on an island close by, all safe, and we want your ship to take them on board,' I dreamed that our ship at pped until other boats came off with

then proceeded." The narration of the dream made a profound impression upon the passengers, but the Captain, as in duty bound, laughed it off. The young man proved a jolly sort of a fellow, but was called the "dreamer" during the rest of the

the remainder of the people, and that we

On arriving at Aden, five days later, before our anchor was down, we were hailed by a boat which had been despatched from the Peninsular and Oriental office, and asked if we had any news of the Carnatic, that ship being a day overdue. We had no news to give ; but our dreamer quietly remarked to me: "You may find that there is more to my

dream than you supposed." A few hours completed our coaling, and we were off again for Bombay. On arriving at that port we heard the news of the loss of the Carnatic, and the circumstances were just as narrated to us two weeks before. The ship struck on a rock near Shaduan island, some twelve hours after leaving Suez. The passengers and crew were landed on the island; the steamer subsequently slid off the rock and went down in deep water. During the night a steamer's lights were seen by the shipwrecked orew, and a boat was sent out to intercept her. Our dreamer's friend Morton went in the first boat; the remainder of the people were subsequently taken on board, and the and at the same time useless enough to rescuing steamer proceeded on her vovage to Suez. Except that another steamer, not the Neera, rescued the party,

> could be told to-day. It seems, probable that our dreamer's vision was shown him at the very moment the shipwrecked people were embarking upon the steamer which came to their aid, and that the Neera was not

A good thought, nut so very uncommon to communicate.

Hongkong Rates of Postage.

(Revised June 23, 1880.)

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Registration via San Francisco, 10 cents. ¶ Cannot be sent via San Francisco.

LOUAL POSTAGE.

(d) No Parcel Post.

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2. Invitations, &c., can generally be delivered within Victoria at the private houses of the addressees rather than at places of business, if a wish to that effect be expressed by the sender, otherwise all correspondence is invariably delivered the nearest place of business.

8. Boxholders who desire to send Circudo., all of the same weight, to addresses in and Japan, may deliver them to the Post Office unstamped, the postage being then the dreamer told the story as well as it charged to the sender's account. Each batch must consist of at least ten.

4. Boxholders may also send Patterns to the same places in the same way. Envelopes containing Patterns may be wholly closed if the nature of the contents be first exhibited or stated to the Postmaster General, as he may consider necessary, and approved by him. Printed Circulars may be inserted in such Pattern Packers.

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8. Parcels will as a general rule be forwarded by Private Ship, not by Contract Mail l'acket. The Post Office reserves the right of selecting the opportunity for transmission, and of delaying delivery in case the number of parcels is such as to retard is accepted with regard to any parcel, but purchased. the system of Registration will secure the senders against any but a very remote probability of loss.

4. The public are cautioned not to confound these facilities with a Parcel Post to The following hours are observed in closing Europe, &c., which does not exist.

Most countries to which Hongkong for- Day of Departure,wards Correspondence having joined the General Postal Union or being probable about to do so, it is necessary that the following rules be strictly observed.

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2. This Regulation prohiblts the sending of Patterns of dutiable articles, unless the quantity sent be so small as to make the sample of no value.

3. The limits of weight allowed are as

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1. That the sender duly observed all the conditions of Registration require.

2. That the letter was scourely enclosed | Clefiet, Moner. E. 1 in a reasonably strong envelope. 3. That application was made to the

Postmaster teneral of Hongkong immediately the loss was discovered. envelope being invariably forwarded with auch application unless it also is lost 4. That the Postmaster General is satis-

fied that the loss occurred whilst the correspondeuce was in the custody of the British Postal administration in China, that it was not caused by any fault on the part of the sender, by destruction by fire, or shipwreck, Fraser, Jas. nor by the disho esty or negligence of any person not in the employment of the Hongkong Post Office.

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tures of the mails. 4.—No order must exceed £10, or \$50. or include any fraction of a penny, nor will more than two such orders be issued to the same person, in favour of the same payer, by the same mail. Orders will be drawn at the current rate of the day; and paid at the rate of the day when the advice arrived.

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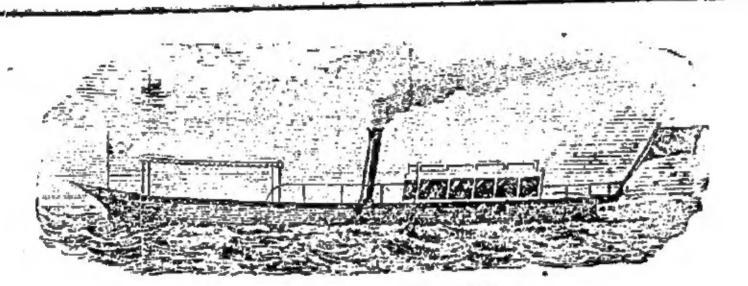
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